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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Dils et al.

Appln. No.: 10/731,612

Filed: December 9, 2003

For: ERGONOMIC MITER SAW HANDLE

Attorney Docket No: 10710/623 (PTG 0633 PUS2)

Examiner: Nguyen

Art Unit: 3724

Commissioner for Patents  
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response  
☐ Return Receipt Postcard

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☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
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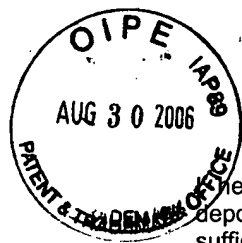
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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2006, please reconsider the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.